

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

a display using a dot-matrix which displays information about a photographic condition in arbitrary display form; and

a selector which selects one of a plurality of display modes, a form of display forms of which are for each of the plurality of display modes being different to from each other, wherein

standard information required for photographing is displayed as common information among said each of the plurality of display modes, and wherein

in said each of the plurality of display modes, at least one piece of information that is inherent to each respective display mode is displayed; and

a controller which controls the display to display the one display mode selected by the selector, and at a time of switching on the camera the display mode on the display is changed to one of the plurality of display modes from an another display mode different from the plurality of display modes, to display a the display mode which has been was displayed at a time of switching off the camera previously before the display mode on the display is changed to the another display mode.

2. (Original) The camera of Claim 1, wherein the standard information required for photographing is one of a film counter value, a shutter speed, and an aperture value.

3. (Currently Amended) The camera of Claim 1, wherein one of the plurality of display modes displays information in a display form including a graphical displaying representation.

4. (Original) The camera of Claim 1, wherein one of the plurality of display modes is a list-up display mode wherein information about a plurality of picture frames is displayed in a list-up display form.

5. (Currently Amended) The camera of Claim 4, wherein another of the plurality of display modes is a detailed display mode wherein a detailed ~~piece~~ of information about ~~the information listed up~~ one of the plurality of picture frames displayed in the list-up display mode is displayed in a detailed form.

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6. (Original) The camera of Claim 1, wherein the plurality of display modes include, at least, a first display mode wherein a plurality of pieces of information about photography are displayed, and a second display mode wherein only specific information among the plurality of pieces of information about photography is displayed in an enlarged form.

7. (Currently Amended) The camera of Claim 6, wherein, in the second display mode, only frequently used information of the plurality of pieces of information about photography are displayed in by letters can be enlarged form.

8. (Currently Amended) The camera of Claim 1, wherein, when ~~an~~ a functional operation of the camera is executed ~~about a function, the~~ and information about ~~which the functional operation~~ is not included in ~~a~~ the display mode which is currently displayed, the controller controls the display to display ~~a sub display mode wherein~~ information about the ~~function is included in the another display mode functional operation~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The camera of Claim 8, wherein, when a predetermined time elapses after the display of the another display mode the controller controls the display to return to the display mode which ~~has been~~ was displayed ~~just immediately~~ before the ~~sub~~-display mode is another display mode was displayed, ~~when a predetermined time elapses after the display of the sub display mode~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The camera of Claim 8, wherein the ~~sub~~-display mode another display mode includes ~~one of a depth of field display mode and a self-timer display mode~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The camera of Claim 1, further comprising a language selector which selects one language of a predetermined group of languages to be displayed, wherein the controller controls the display to display ~~with the one selected by the language selector, in said~~ each of the plurality of display modes using the one language selected by the language selector.

Claims 12-17 (Withdrawn)

18. (Newly Submitted) An imaging apparatus comprising:
a display which displays information about a photograph condition in arbitrary display form,
a selector which selects one display form among a plurality of display forms of a first display mode and a display form of a second display mode, each display form of the first display

mode including common information among each of the plurality of display forms of the first display mode, and

a controller which controls the display, at a time of changing the display form on the display from the display form of the second display mode to the display form included in the first display mode, to display the display form which was display at a time of changing the display form on the display from the display form included in the first display mode to the display form of the second display mode.

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19. (Newly Submitted) The imaging apparatus of Claim 18, wherein, when the display form included in the first display mode is displayed, a functional operation of the camera is executed, and information about the functional operation is not included in the display form which is currently displayed, the controller controls the display to display information about the functional operation in the display form of the second mode.

20. (Newly Submitted) The imaging apparatus of Claim 19, wherein the functional operation of the camera is an operation for setting conditions about a self-timer photographing.

21. (Newly Submitted) The imaging apparatus of Claim 18, wherein, when a predetermined time elapses after the display form on the display is changed to the display form of the second display mode, the controller changes the display form on the display from the display form of second display mode to the display form included in the first display mode.

22. (Newly Submitted) The imaging apparatus of Claim 18, wherein the common information is one of a film counter value and an aperture value.

23. (Newly Submitted) The imaging apparatus of Claim 18, wherein the plurality of display forms of the first display mode include a display form wherein a plurality of pieces of information about photography are displayed, and an another display form wherein only specific information among the plurality of pieces of information about photography is displayed in an enlarged form.
